

CONTINUING (\$111(a)) APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL OF INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

(Bypass Continuation Application Under 35 U.S.C. §111(a))

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Title:

ADAPTIVE WRITING METHOD FOR HIGH-DENSITY
OPTICAL RECORDING APPARATUS AND CIRCUIT
THEREOF

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600
concerning utility
patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form
2. ☒ Specification, Claims & Abstract [Total Pages: 10]
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 7] [FIGS. 1A - 1E, 2, 3A - 3G, 4-9]
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages: 3]
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
5. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
 - a. ☐ **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
6. ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
7. ☒ Incorporation by Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application (identified in Item 22) is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. 1.76
9. ☒ Applicant claims foreign priority benefit to: Korean Application No. 98-29732 filed July 23, 1998
10. ☐ CD-Rom or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
11. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
12. ☒ Assignment to SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. Of Suwon-si, Republic of Korea at Reel 010777, Frame 0189.

☒ for publication of assignee information under 37 CFR 1.215(b)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

13. ☐ Assignment (cover sheet & document(s)) to SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD. of Suwon-si, Republic of Korea
14. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
15. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
16. ☒ Foreign priority benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed.
 - a. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) filed in prior application No. 09/359,128.
 - b. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) enclosed.
 - c. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) to follow.
17. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
18. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - a. ☐ enclosed herewith.
 - b. ☒ incorporated in application as filed.
19. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
20. ☐ Request and Certification for Nonpublication under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
21. ☐ Other:

22. CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/609,822.

Prior application information: Examiner Michael V. Battaglia
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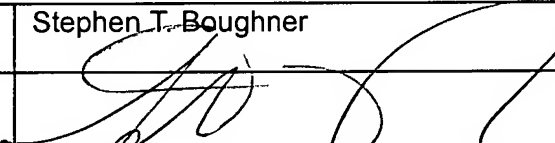
Preliminary Amendment:

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a continuation of application number 09/609,822, filed July 3, 2000, now pending.--
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

23. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS CUSTOMER NO. 21,171**21171**

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24. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT

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